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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  PCT EP98 06952	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  3 November 1998	PRIORITY DATES CLAIMED  4 November, 1997; 28 March, 1998; 2 April, 1998
TITLE OF INVENTION SPECIFIC AND SENSITIVE NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION METHOD		
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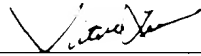
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Applicants submit herewith the following documents under 35 U.S.C. §371:

1. A copy of the international application and an English translation thereof (including Declaration of translator);
2. National filing fee;
3. Amendments to the claims in international application made under Article 19 and an English translation thereof;
4. A Preliminary Amendment;

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5. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (in triplicate); and
6. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (unexecuted).

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